



2017 Scorecard

Knox

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2017-FY18 ThreeStar Timeline

- Jan. 27, 2017—Submit JECDB minutes and Inter-local agreement
- Feb. 24, 2017—Fiscal Confirmation letter due
- March 31, 2017—Activity Reports and Grant Applications due



Jobs & Economic Development

Required Annual Activities

County Quick Facts

		2014	2015	
1. Submit annual Activity Plan to ECD in Spring 2017. Required annual 2016 activities must be confirmed in Activity Plan and Report	Population ¹	440,732	444,348	↑
	Average Annual Wage ²	\$44,216	\$45,487	↑
	Per Capita Market Income ³	\$35,631	\$37,171	↑
	Poverty Rate ¹	15.3%	16.0%	↑
2. Participate in a minimum of two approved ECD events or programs (List online)	Tourism Economic Impact: Travel Expenditures ⁴	\$988,050,000	\$1,014,980,000	↑
	Labor Force ⁵	226,533	228,557	↑
3. Joint Economic & Community Development Board meets statute requirements	Employment ⁵	214,306	217,619	↑
	Unemployment ⁵	12,227	10,938	↓
	Unemployment Rate ⁵	5.4%	4.8%	↓

Fiscal Strength & Efficient Government

Required Annual Activities

County Quick Facts

		Fiscal Year 2014	Fiscal Year 2015	
1. Submit County Budget to Comptroller's Office by October 15	Debt Per Capita ⁶	\$1,561	\$1,576	↑
2. Submit Audit Committee Report				
		Fiscal Year 2015	Fiscal Year 2016	
3. Submit Fiscal Strength & Efficient Government Fiscal Confirmation Letter	Local Sales Tax Collection ⁷	\$165,264,051	\$174,249,267	↑

Public Safety

	2013	2014	2015	
Crime Rate ⁸	74.4%	76.0%	76.2%	↑
Incapacitating Crashes ⁹	588	486	533	↑

Health & Welfare

	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	
Overweight / Obese Rate ¹⁰				
Grade 8	36.8%	37.2%	37.4%	↑
Adult Obesity Rate ¹¹	2011	2012	2013	
	28.7%	28.7%	29.7%	↑
Teen Pregnancy	2013	2014		
Number of Teen Pregnancies ¹²	405	415		↑
Rate per 1,000 Females Aged 10-19 ¹²	14.6%	14.9%		↑
	2014	2015	2016	
Health Outcomes Z-Score ¹³	-0.67	-0.74	-1.02	↓

A lower z-score is better; a higher z-score is worse.

↑ Increase from previous year.

○ No change from previous year.

↓ Decrease from previous year.

Green indicators highlight improvement from the previous year.

Education & Workforce Development

	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	
Grades 3-8 Math Proficiency ¹⁴	53.9%	53.5%	57.0%	↑
Reading, Language Arts Proficiency ¹⁴	56.8%	53.5%	53.3%	↓
	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	
High School Graduation Rate ¹⁴	88.7%	90.0%	90.3%	↑
Average ACT Score ¹⁴	20.4	20.7	21.1	↑
Population Age 25-64 With An Associates Degree or Higher ¹	2013	2014	2015	
	47.0%	46.6%	46.2%	↓
A Bachelor's Degree or Higher ¹	37.4%	37.2%	36.9%	↓
Governor's Books from Birth Foundation	2014	2015	2016	
Annual Enrollment ¹⁵	70.1%	72.8%	76.2%	↑
Total Annual Book Bills ¹⁵	\$448,466	\$470,843	\$487,868	

Sources

- U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year Estimates
- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages
- U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Local Area Personal Income
Per capita market income is a measure of an area's total personal income, less transfer payment, divided by the resident population of the area.
- Tennessee Department of Tourist Development, The Economic Impact of Travel of Tennessee Counties 2015 (Study prepared by the Research Department of the U.S. Travel Association)
https://www.tnvacation.com/industry/sites/default/files/EL_TN_2015_Report_Online.pdf
A travel expenditure is assumed to take place whenever a traveler exchanges money for an activity considered part of his/her trip.
- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics
- Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury
<http://www.comptroller.tn.gov/TAG/>
- Tennessee Department of Revenue
<https://www.tn.gov/revenue/topic/statistics-and-collections>
- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation
<http://tncrimeonline.com/public/Browse/browseables.asp>
- Tennessee Department of Homeland Security
<https://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/safety/attachments/InjuryCode.pdf>
- Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Policy, Planning and Assessment, Office of Healthcare Statistics
- Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Diabetes Data and Statistics, Obesity Prevalence
Overweight/obese was defined as body mass index (BMI) greater than or equal to the 85th percentile for children of the same age and sex.
<http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/data/countydata/countydataindicators.html>
- Tennessee Department of Health, Pregnancy Statistics
<https://www.tn.gov/health/article/statistics-pregnancy>
- University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, County Health Rankings & Roadmaps
<http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/tennessee/2016/overview>
- Tennessee Department of Education
Math Proficiency & Reading, Language Arts Proficiency for Grades 3-8 is unavailable for 2015-2016. For 2014 & 2015, Average ACT Score represents the most recent ACT Score per student. For 2016, Average ACT Score represents the highest ACT Score per student. Given this difference, the 2016 average may be artificially inflated.
- Governor's Books from Birth Foundation